

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಎಂಟು ಖಾಸಿ ಕೇಸುಗಳಾಗಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಯಾವುದೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.

Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies.

Q.—397. Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Yelandur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the year in which the Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies in the State were started by Government and the total number of such societies so started ;

(b) the total amount of money advanced by the Government till March 1952 to the said societies ;

(c) the total amount of money due by the said societies to Government on account of money advances made and goods supplied by Government ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(a) (i) 1949.

(ii) 828.

(b) No money was advanced.

(c) Amount due for goods supplied is Rs. 19,41,876.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—How many of these societies are at present working ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—You have been given the figures. The number of societies started was 828.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—My question is—are all the societies still in existence ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Undoubtedly.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Are all the societies working satisfactorily without any complaint of misappropriation ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Here and there we have a few cases. But on the generality of cases, there is not any complaint of misappropriation of huge sums.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—How many such cases have come to our notice ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have not got the number here. But I may say they are very few.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—What action have you taken against them ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have taken action against them by recovering the amounts and in some cases criminal prosecutions have been launched.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—What does the Public Accounts Committee say regarding the working of these societies ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—We have not yet got the Public Accounts Committee's report.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Have Government found out the causes for the unsatisfactory working of these societies ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Here and there we feel that dishonest persons get into the societies. Many a time it is the human factor which is the cause.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—What action have you taken to recover the amounts due to the societies ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have already stated that steps have been taken to recover the amounts. In some cases we have recovered the amounts. In a few cases where it is not possible to recover, I have not yet decided what to do. But action has been taken in most cases and persons are not allowed to go free without any punishment if they are responsible.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—How many centuries do you require...

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri Rachiah.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ಕೆಲವು ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಗೊಬ್ಬರಕ್ಕೆ ಮರುಳು ಬೆರಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

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ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ಗೊಬ್ಬರವನ್ನು ಜಮೀನಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಇರುವ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಇಂಥಾದ್ದು ಯಾವುದೂ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಾಗೆ ನಡೆದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದರೆ, ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—You may give the Minister the names of such societies for necessary action.